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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Peter Fischer
SERIAL NO. : 09/711,547
FILED : November 11, 2000
FOR : A SCANNING DEVICE FOR A POSITION-MEASURING
SYSTEM FOR SCANNING A SCALE GRADUATION
EXAMINER : Chih-Cheng Glen Kao GROUP: 2882

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits that based on the following remarks the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Based on the following remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1,3, 4, 8 and 9, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,470,873 to Nakamura (Nakamura) in view of Japanese Patent 11-273520 to Yoshikawa (Yoshikawa), U.S. Patent No. 4,831,484 to Bruch (Bruch), U.S. Patent No.

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